

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lyder Moen

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Title:

A METHOD OF DETERMINING CONDITION OF A TURBINE BLADE, AND UTILIZING THE COLLECTED

INFORMATION FOR ESTIMATION OF THE LIFETIME

OF THE BLADE

Art Unit: Examiner:

Action:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date:

August 24, 2005

TO:

Mail Stop Non- Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be preliminarily amended as follows: